held on 14-15 July, 2005. It has been decided that the draft bill would be prepared taking into account the views expressed in the meeting by the various members, and circulated to all the State Governments and placed on the website for wider consultation. Based on all these imputs and after consideration by the Government, action would be taken to give the Bill a final shape for introduction in the Parliament at the earliest.

Universities not complying with prescribed norms

†680. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that number of Universities are not complying with the prescribed norms;

(b) if so, the number thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that despite that these are being provided with annual grants;

(d) if so, the names of such Universities; and

(e) the action to be taken by Government against such Universities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRYOF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALIASHRAF FATMI): (a) According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC), the UGC has not received any complaint regarding gross violation of UGC prescribed norms in respect of Universities.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

Realisation of fees from students

†681. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a High Powered Committee of the Central Advisory Board of Education has recommended to Government that only

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.